

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Brooke, Samantha](#)  
**Cc:** [Jeff Rupert](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Status of marine monument management plans  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 7:03:42 AM

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This is exactly what I need. Thank you for the quick response.

On Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 6:59 AM, Brooke, Samantha <[samantha\\_brooke@fws.gov](mailto:samantha_brooke@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Good morning Randy -

My understanding is that, following instructions from NOAA leadership, generally speaking NOAA's engagement in monument management planning efforts are currently on hold while the Monuments Review is completed. FWS has respectfully held back in moving forward separately.

Northeast Canyons and Seamounts: Initial discussions were held in 2016 on management plan and associated NEPA document, but were paused in early 2017 as stated above.

Papahnaumokukea: Internal scoping nearly completed (final session Nov 15), planned public scoping delayed at NOAA's request.

Pacific Remote Islands: US Air Force Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan at Wake recently finalized. FWS/NOAA working to develop public engagement mechanism for management planning.

Marianas Trench: The draft Monument Management Plan and Joint Regulations internal review has been finalized. Public release of draft plan delayed at NOAA's request.

Rose Atoll: Both the Sanctuary and the Refuge have management plans in place. The Intergovernmental Council for Rose Atoll Marine National Monument (NOAA, FWS, and Gov't AS) have held discussions about whether an additional joint "monument" plan is needed for the site. These discussions are on hold, but current partnerships are working well.

Please advise if you would like any additional information.

Thank you,  
Samantha

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Could you please provide me with the status of these management plans as soon as possible:

New England Canyons and Seamounts, Papahānaumōkakea Expansion Area, Pacific Remote Islands Expansion Area

"Status" need not be in any detail; examples include - completed [date], issued for public comment [date]; still being developed - anticipated date of issuance for comment if known; in scoping stage; just begun; not yet started. If I've overlooked a stage, feel free to use whatever term is applicable; key point is that only the status is needed for this request, not details.

Thank you in advance.

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